

REPLACEMENT PARAGRAPH BRIDGING PAGES 2 AND 3

This object is solved by providing films with a specific stamped pattern similar to a perforation; the stamped pattern predetermines the edges of cut for the future separation - by cutting or another method - of compounds from such films that are laminated to one another or joined otherwise. In this connection, the stamping defines at least one, generally several, stamped gaps as dividing lines that can be arranged, for example, at a right angle to one another and are interrupted by webs in a regular pattern. These webs have a width that is, on average, less than the average spacing between two webs. In particular, it is preferred that the width of each web is less than the spacing of this web to the neighboring webs. Also, it is optionally preferred and in some cases necessary (for example, when three films according to the invention are provided for a film compound) that the width of the webs, on average, is not more than half the average spacing between two webs.

REPLACEMENT PARAGRAPH - PAGE 3, LAST PARAGRAPH

In a preferred second embodiment, the stamping defines dividing lines that extend perpendicularly to one another. The webs of one or several dividing lines, which dividing lines extend ~~extending~~ in a first direction (x), are arranged such that, when the webs are mirrored ~~mirroring~~ at a mirror plane (y-z) that intersects the film centrally and ~~perpendicularly~~ at a right angle to said first direction, ~~they~~ the webs will not be superimposed on the webs of the film that has not been mirrored. When two such films are laminated to one another while the head (viewed in the x direction) of one film is positioned above the foot (viewed in the same direction) of the other film, the webs of the dividing lines in the x direction cannot overlap, which is desired.

REPLACEMENT PARAGRAPH - PAGE 4, 1st PARAGRAPH

It is particularly preferred to combine the features of the two above described embodiments with one another, in particular, in such a way that a stamping pattern with at least one dividing line in the x direction and several dividing lines in the y direction is produced whose webs - those of the dividing line(s) in the x direction as well as those of the dividing lines in the y direction - upon rotation about a central axis z that extends perpendicularly to the film plane (x-y) will not be superimposed. In this configuration, both films of a future laminate can be provided with precisely the same stamping pattern, i.e., can be produced with the same machines without having to change their adjustments, and [[be]] can be arranged for forming the film compound such on top one another that the first film is superimposed on the second film by being turned over and rotated by 180°. In this spatial position relative to one another, the webs of the two films cannot overlap.